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Rear Admiral Albert H. Clancy  
Project Manager  
REWSON Systems Project Office  
Room 3828  
Main Navy, Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Clancy,

I would like to express my appreciation to the United States Navy and especially to the members of Training Squadron Four (VT-4) assigned to Pensacola Naval Air Squadron, Florida, for the outstanding initial carrier qualification training they recently provided to five IDEALIST Project pilots.

Commander James Robert Parce, Commander of VT-4 Squadron, and each of the instructor pilots who participated in this training are to be especially commended for their truly outstanding and professional participation and for their efforts to insure that each test pilot was thoroughly prepared for future carrier operations in a more advanced aircraft. These men volunteered many off-duty hours to explain carrier systems, aircraft systems and mirror landing procedures, and to clarify any questions and misgivings the trainees had about carrier operations. This personalized approach greatly enhanced the value of the training and certainly contributed to its completion without incident in minimum time.

The outstanding results achieved during the carrier training and qualification of the IDEALIST pilots were especially noteworthy and reflect great credit on the efforts of Commander Parce, his officers and men. Please pass on through your channels my sincere thanks.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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